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Serial No.:	09/866180	Group Art Unit:	1745
Filed:	MAY 25, 2001	Docket No.:	13041.14US01
Title:	SPIRALLY-ROLLED ELECTRODES WITH SEPARATOR AND THE BATTERIES THEREWITH		

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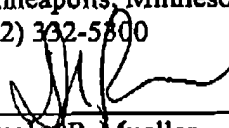
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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